

FIFTY-THIRD YEAR

Excitement at Miss. Indianola, Miss.

People Wrought Up Over Closing of Postoffice—Officials Take Precautions—Mayor Thinks it Would be Unadvisable to Reopen the Office—Many Say Negro Woman Will Not be Accepted as Postmistress.

Indianola, Miss., Jan. 5.—There can be no mistaking the fact that a large portion of this community is considerably wrought up over the action of the government in closing the postoffice here. The partial paralysis to business here is being felt more and more.

Today a private office was established by the distribution of mail collected by the independent messenger service from the postoffice and the postmaster.

Both of these postoffices are being congested with mail as the result of the closing of this office. The independent office here will be maintained at the expense of the citizens. No serious trouble is anticipated by the more conservative people, but precautions have been taken by both the city and county officials to depose a sufficient complement of men should the occasion demand. Postoffice inspectors are here and the accounts of the abandoned office. A large number of people have been told that they will not accept the negro woman as postmaster under any circumstances, despite the incongruous situation which is being suffered.

The night passed without special incident.

Wayne Cox, husband of Minnie Cox.

the negro postmaster, who is a clerk in the railroad mail service, passed through here on his regular run last night, but would not discuss the matter. He has been in the government service for 14 years, and bears a good record.

An authorized statement from the mayor says that conditions are such that he would not advise Mrs. Cox to open the postoffice. The mayor further stated that if the situation at any time showed that the woman's life, liberty or property was in jeopardy, a number of men would be sent to the postoffice to afford her ample protection.

The undercurrent of excitement extends to surrounding towns. A large number of strangers are here and more are arriving on every train.

CONDITIONS OF REOPENING.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator McLaurin of Mississippi today conferred with Postmaster-General Payne on the situation at Indianola, Miss., where the postoffice has been closed as a result of antagonism to the negro postmaster. Senator McLaurin stated that he believed the office would be reopened this week.

Mr. Payne said that the office will be reopened if there is no intimidation of the postmaster.

FLOOD SITUATION NEAR SEATTLE IS UNCHANGED.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 5.—The flood situation in the district south of Olympia, Washington, says:

The main stream to this city yesterday was entirely discontinued until 7 o'clock in the evening when a local from Tacoma made a round trip bringing the mail.

The water and railroad bridges across Nesqueum river were in a dangerous condition, but it is thought they will be saved as the flood is subsiding. No train had reached here from Portland since Friday.

Deschutes river is raging and the highest volume of water is pouring over the falls known in years. The city was in total darkness Saturday and Sunday nights owing to the flooding of the electric light and power house at Tumwater. At 11 o'clock last night the lights were again burning in part of the town but the street cars are not running yet.

The greatest loss by the flood has been the bottling works belonging to the brewing company, which was wrecked Friday night and damaged to the extent of \$20,000. Fine weather today will probably avert any further calamities.

THE CONGRESS RE-ASSEMBLES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—At noon today the house reconvened after a holiday recess of 15 days. Many members had not yet returned from their homes and there were not over 100 members on the floor when Speaker Henderson called the house to order. DeWitt C. Flinnigan, who was elected to succeed the late Representative Salmon, appeared at the bar and took the oath.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, then asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill reported from his committee to create a general staff for the army. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader, said he did not believe such an important measure should be considered by unanimous consent and he objected.

Mr. Hull then moved the passage of the bill under suspension of the rules. After the bill had been debated for 40 minutes and two roll calls developed that there was no quorum present, the house at 2 o'clock adjourned.

SENATE IN SESSION.

Washington, Jan. 5.—As soon as the senate met today Mr. Hoar (Mass.) gave notice that he would address the senate tomorrow on his anti-trust bill. A concurrent resolution was adopted providing for the preparation under the direction of the attorney-general, of a compilation of all laws enacted by the various states relating to trusts or combinations in restraint of trade and for the regulation and reorganization of corporations.

JUDGES FIX TERMS OF COURT.

Designate When and Where Sessions Will be Held in All the Districts of the State for the Year 1903—An Interesting Statement.

The judges of the district courts of the state have fixed the date and terms of court in the different counties of the state for 1903 as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Catch: Second Tuesday in January and April, fourth Tuesday in June and August, and second Tuesday in October.

Boulder: First Tuesday in February, May, September and November.

Rich: Fourth Tuesday in March, second Tuesday in July, fourth Tuesday in October.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Webster: Commencing on the 5th of each and every month and ending on the 5th of each and every month.

Davis: Commencing on the 20th day of each and every month and ending on the 1st day of each and every month.

Morgan: Commencing on the 1st day of each and every month and ending on the 4th day of each and every month.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Salt Lake: Second Monday in January, April and September.

Summit: First Monday in February, May and October.

Tooele: Third Monday in February, May and October.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Utah: Second Monday in January,

dents," asked Mr. Shortridge, "were you not referred to as a teacher and compared with Confucius, Buddha and Mohammed?"

"No sir, I never heard of such a thing," answered Mrs. Tingley.

"Have you not heard yourself referred to by students who compared you to Jesus Christ?"

"No sir."

RUSSIA PAID BOUNTIES ON SUGAR.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In an opinion handed down by Justice Brown today, the United States supreme court decided in the Brown case that the money paid by the Russian government on sugar and molasses is a bounty and the collector of customs at New York was justified in levying a countervailing duty on Russian sugar under the terms of the Dingley law.

Killed in Rapid Transit Tunnel.

New York, Jan. 5.—Antonio Jappo was killed and two other laborers injured by a fall of timber in the Rapid Transit tunnel at 116th street today.

Accepted a Position and Died.

Woonsocket, R. I., Jan. 5.—Just as he resumed his seat at the conclusion of a speech accepting the presidency of the Woonsocket board of aldermen, Emanuel T. Simmons expired in his chair today.

THE PHILIPPINE REVENUES FOR 1902.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has prepared for publication a comparative statement showing that for the 10 months ended Oct. 31, 1902, the customs revenues of the Philippines were \$7,475,386, against \$6,221,559 in 1901, and \$7,592,921 in 1900. The figures represent the total customs house receipts expressed in United States currency value.

MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

Republicans Organizing the House For First Time in Years.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—The Republicans of the house of the Montana legislature today organized the house for the first time in 16 years. Former Gov. B. F. White of Dillon was chosen for speaker. The feature of the fight was that F. Augustus Heinze was defeated in his effort to prevent caucus agreements. The outcome is regarded as a victory for former United States Senator Carter.

Elizabeth Falley Nide Dead.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Falley Nide, widow of Bishop William X. Nide of the Methodist Episcopal church, died from acute bronchitis. Four children survive. Mrs. Nide was born at Fulton, N. Y. She was married to Bishop Nide in 1857.

Col. Herriek Would Consent.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 5.—Col. Myron T. Herriek, when asked by a representative of the Associated Press today if he would consent to be a candidate for governor this year, said: "I accept the nomination, but I do not intend to run."

Write Served on Princess Louise.

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 5.—The German consul at Dresden has received the necessary permission to serve a writ on the Kron Princess Louise in connection with the suit for divorce brought against her by the crown prince of Saxony.

South Dakota Legislature.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 5.—Nearly all the members of the general assembly have arrived in the city and the work of organizing the two houses is going on today. The speaker of the house is about the only thing that is settled.

FUNERAL OF MRS. W. A. CLARK, JR.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark and mother of the heir to the Clark fortune, was held today in St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackiston preaching the sermon. The church was packed to the doors and hundreds stood outside, unable to gain admission.

Diplomatic Appointments.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Dr. David J. Hill, first assistant secretary of state, will relinquish that post this month to become United States minister to Switzerland. He will be succeeded as first assistant by Francis B. Loomis, at present United States minister to Portugal. Mr. Loomis will be succeeded at Lisbon by Charles Page Bryan, who has been confirmed as minister to Switzerland, but who has never assumed that post.

DE SHAZO IN BUTTE.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 5.—No formal charge has been lodged against Bert De Shazo, alias Sweet, under arrest here for forgery. He is in the county jail and it is not known when formal proceedings against him will be begun.

JOSEPH STAY DEAD.

Old Resident of Salt Lake Believed of His Long Suffering.

Joseph Stay, a native of England and a resident of Salt Lake for the past 20 years, died this morning at the advanced age of 79 years. Deceased had been a sufferer for the past 12 years, during which period he had been utterly helpless. For several days he had been unconscious before his suffering was relieved by the sleep of death. The day for the funeral has not been set. He leaves surviving him three daughters: Mrs. Woodbury, Mrs. J. C. Warburton and Mrs. Sarah Powell.

No Response From Allies.

One Expected Shortly—Continuance of Present State of Affairs in the Venezuelan Case Not Viewed With Satisfaction—Conditions at Caracas Much Disturbed—Blockade to be Enforced as Though No Negotiations Were On.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The responses of the allied powers to Castro's last proposition to submit Venezuela's case to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal have not yet been received, but it is believed that the answers will not be much longer delayed, as a continuance of the present state of affairs on the Venezuela case is not viewed with satisfaction.

The blockade is believed to be working injury to American interests, therefore the desire is strong to see the protocol, which will include a provision for the termination of the blockade, speedily agreed upon.

Mr. Bowen's advances from Caracas show that conditions there are very much disturbed; that internal revolutionary troubles have intensified and that resident Castro is sorely beset.

LEGISLATURE NOW IN SESSION

Idaho's Law Makers Meet Today And Organize.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

J. W. Brigham of Lath Secretary Pro Tem of Senate, and J. Frank Hunt Speaker of House.

MURDERER BROWN GETS FORTY YEARS

Jury Recommended Mercy, but Judge Didn't See It That Way.

COUNTY OFFICE CHANGES.

Old Ones Have Retired and the New Ones Are Installed—Their Names.

Ogden, Jan. 5.—In the district court this morning before Judge Rolapp, William Brown, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury for participating in the killing of a Chinaman named Gee Jam, was brought in for sentence. His attorney, R. S. Farnsworth, was present and filed a bill of exceptions and moved for a new trial. The court promptly denied the motion and ordered the prisoner to stand up for sentence. The court then stated to the prisoner that he had been found guilty by a jury of his peers, of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Gee Jam on the night of May 7, 1902, and asked him if he had anything to say as to why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced. The prisoner replied, "No."

The court in passing sentence remarked that the jury had in their verdict recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court, which recommendation he regarded it as his duty to ignore. He could see no reason why a man who had murdered a poor innocent Chinaman in cold blood should be given any mercy whatever. The court then sentenced the prisoner to 40 years at hard labor in the state prison. The prisoner was removed to his cell in the county jail. When interviewed the only thing that he said was, "My God, they gave me plenty. They handed it to me enough."

Brown will be taken to the state prison by Sheriff Bailey tomorrow.

GOES UP FOR 18 MONTHS.

Herman Korf, the man who shot Saloonkeeper Newey about two weeks ago, was sentenced by the court to 18 months in the state prison. The reasons why the light sentence was given were that the wound inflicted was only a slight one, and that the prisoner entered a plea of guilty, thus saving the state the expense of a trial.

TELLURIDE P.T. CO. VS R.G.W.

Supreme Court Dismisses Case for Want of Jurisdiction.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The supreme court today in the case of the Telluride Power Transmission company et al vs Rio Grande Western Railway company on appeal from the supreme court of Utah, was dismissed on the ground of want of jurisdiction.

Congressman Sutherland arrived here last night and is the only Utah member in the city so far.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of postmasters as follows: Robert H. Barton, Moscow; Orville I. Butler, Harrison, Idaho; John Chisman, Green River, Wyoming.

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favor of Mr. Edwin Dix. County Attorney Halvorsen is succeeded by E. T. Holmquist. The retiring gentlemen have made most excellent records in their several offices, all being men of integrity and ability.

MISSIONARY REUNION.

A reunion of the Salmon river missionaries and those of the colonies of Idaho will be held at the Second ward meetinghouse in Ogden at 11 a. m. Jan. 20. All who have labored as missionaries in those places and their friends are invited to attend. The committee is composed of Pres. L. W. Shurtliff, Councilors Charles S. Middleton, Joseph Parry, S. A. Miller and T. G. Taylor.

HOUSE BURGLARIZED.

The home of S. Ulrich, situated at 527 Twenty-fifth street, was burglarized last night about 9:30. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich went out for about an hour at that time and when they returned everything in the house was topsy-turvy. The burglars entered through a back door in a rear window, and secured \$5 in cash and some small articles of little value. The police are investigating the case.

M'CARTY OUT, CHIDESTER IN

District Attorney of Sixth District Takes the Bench.

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR.

The resignation of William M. McCarty as judge of the Sixth judicial district court was received by Gov. Wells on Saturday and accepted by him today, when the proclamation appointing Dist. Atty. John F. Chidester, of the same district, as his successor, was signed. A proclamation was also signed by the governor appointing Joseph H. Erickson of Richfield as district attorney to succeed Mr. Chidester.

SUCCESSOR JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT—JOSEPH H. ERICKSON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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NEW COUNTY BOARD.

Promptly at 12 o'clock the retiring county commissioners, Horne and Harker, turned over the keys to their office and desk to the new commissioners—Wilson and Standish. The old board had arranged a meeting for 10 o'clock this morning, but Horne and Harker were not present at that time, so Chairman Anderson adjourned the meeting until 12 o'clock, thereby preventing the holding of any further action by the old board or the deputation of any more of its appointees.

ANDERSON RE-ELECTED.

The first act of the new board was to elect John F. Chidester, chairman of the board to succeed himself.

JONES RE-INSTALLED.

The second act was the revocation of the act of the old board in removing William R. Jones, Jr. from the position of superintendent of the county infirmary. The resolution, introduced by Commissioner Wilson and passed by the majority vote of the board, is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the board of commissioners of Salt Lake county that the action of the board of commissioners taken Jan. 3, 1903, removing William R. Jones, Jr. as superintendent of the county infirmary, and appointing E. R. Harmon to the position of said superintendent, be and the same is hereby rescinded."

SULTAN OF MOROCCO MAY ABDICATE.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Tangier says the sultan is disposed to abdicate in favor of his brother, Mulai Mohammed, who is expected whenever he appears in the streets of Tangier.

Work on Big Furnaces Begun.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Eastern Steel company has begun work on four open-hearth steel furnaces which will have a capacity of 150,000 tons per year and will be a part of one of the biggest steel manufacturing mills in the country. Work will be rushed day and night. President Gibson states that the new mill will be working full handed by July 1.

Was Seey, Brodriek Married.

London, Jan. 5.—Mr. Brodriek, the war secretary and Madeline Stanley, daughter of Lady Jane, were married at St. George's church, Hanover square, this afternoon. The scene was brilliant and the church was crowded with fashionable people. Premier Balfour was the best man. The bride, who was given away by her step-father, Justice Jeune, was supported by seven bridesmaids. There were upwards of 60 present. King Edward gave a massive silver gilt stand, bearing the royal arms.

Among the guests in the church were Princess Christian, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Lansdowne and other members of the cabinet. Lord and Lady Roberts, Sir Henry and Lady Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. White, United States charge d'affaires. Public interest in the event was marked by the crowd outside which was so great that people broke through the police lines and entered the church.

Will Open Big Tin Factory.

Robeson T. White Heads a Million Dollar Concern at Jersey City—Gentleman is Said to Have Been a Resident of Salt Lake, but Is Not Known Here.

(Special to the "News.")

Jersey City, Jan. 5.—When Mr. Robeson T. White, who came from Salt Lake City, Utah, bought the property at Bergen Point of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, a veil of mystery surrounded the identity of the concern that he represented. When the property was changed hands it was announced that a big factory that would give employment to several hundred hands would be erected, and although Mr. White did not give out any details, it became understood that the new industry would be an iron foundry. Last week there appeared a notice of a transfer of the former Knickerbocker property to the International Tin company, which is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

A BURGLAR NABBED.

J. W. Peterson Caught Red Handed in the Sidney Rooming House.

J. W. Peterson, alias W. M. McLeod, is in jail awaiting a hearing on the charge of burglary. He was arrested early yesterday morning in the Sidney house on West First South street after a hard struggle with some of the lodgers of the place whose rooms he had burglarized. It was about 6 o'clock in the morning that Miss Caroline Hansen, a roomer, was awakened by the presence of a man in her room. She sat up in bed and the burglar cautioned her to be still. She screamed for help, however, and S. J. Cordwell, who occupied an adjoining room, ran into the hall and tackled the burglar. Then a fierce struggle followed in which several lady roomers took a hand and also screamed some more. After a fight of about 10 minutes a policeman appeared on the scene and handcuffed the fellow, who proved to be Peterson, an old offender. A complaint is to be filed against him immediately.

Changes in County Offices.

Corridors of Joint Building Swarmed With Humanity This Morning Awaiting the Time for Installation of New Officers—Anderson Chairman of County Board and Jones Reappointed Superintendent of Infirmary.

There were very material signs of life in and around the City and County building today, due to the change in the administration of a number of state and county offices. The corridors of the basement and the third floor were crowded with spectators and officials and deputies awaiting the hour of 12 o'clock when the changes were made. About 10 o'clock this morning County Clerk James Carroll called all the new officials in his office and administered to them the oath of office, so all were in readiness for the hour of the change.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Sheriff's office—J. P. White, Third precinct, chief deputy; Alex. Steele, First precinct and James Cowan, Second precinct, criminal department; William B. Booth, Third precinct; Jonathan Rae, Second precinct, and Arden A. Butler, Fourth precinct, bailiffs; T. L. Irvine, Third precinct and W. H. Wilkinson, First precinct, jailers; and Miss V. Williams, Second precinct, stenographer. Chief Deputy Edredge and Chief Deputy Cummins will be retained by Sheriff Emery temporarily.

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

County Attorney's Office—J. J. Whitaker, first assistant; Dana T. Smith, second assistant; and Miss Ethel Woodmansee, stenographer.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Clerk's office—C. S. Buckwalter, succeeded Joseph F. MacKnight, whose appointment as land and water commissioner will probably be sent to the council tonight by Mayor Thompson; David Smith, to succeed E. Emery, sheriff; Miss Loretta M. Conley to succeed Miss Ethel Woodmansee as stenographer; and William H. Pollard an additional clerk.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

County Treasurer—John M. Whitaker, Sugar House, chief deputy; Z. H. Jacobs, Third precinct, second deputy; M. H. Hanson, George Wilson and F. A. Swenson, clerks.

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

County Recorder's office—Jack May, chief clerk; William Thompson, Edward O. Young, T. A. Moore, Kate Miller, Lyle James, Laura Gibson, Hazel Young and May Smith. County Recorder Meeks will retain the following clerks: Charles King, one share; Carl Eadesdale, Bush, Miss Amy Smith and Mrs. Whiteley.

AUDITOR'S AND SURVEYOR'S.

County Auditor's office—Percival O. Perkins, chief deputy.

County Surveyor's office—J. C. Parker and probably the present deputy McAlister.

CLERK OF THE CITY COURT.

City Recorder Nystrom will send the name of William Emery, of the Third precinct, to succeed Jack May as deputy clerk of the city court, to the council tonight for confirmation.

IT WAS NOT EVEN DISCUSSED.

Ministers at Their Meeting This Morning Said Absolutely Nothing Concerning the Provo Circular Endorsing Hon. Reed Smoot's Senatorial Candidacy.

The Ministerial association met this morning in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, where it was expected some action would be taken on the Provo circular from prominent local Gentiles relative to Reed Smoot's senatorial candidacy. But no action whatever was taken and in fact the ministers stated after the meeting that the Provo circular was not even discussed. President Wake of the association told a "News" representative that the Salt Lake ministers did not attach any weight or importance to it at all, and it was an irresponsible affair reflecting, no doubt, the views of those who signed it, but not the evangelical sentiment of the state. Other members of the association questioned after this morning's session, did not appear to think the circular called for serious thought—hardly worth calling for even an opinion. Nothing was done either in the Victoria alley matter, although it is likely to be taken up at the next meeting.

The principal feature of the day was a carefully prepared paper on the oneness of the Israelite identity by Rev. Dr. R. G. McNeice, dean of Westminster college. The doctor believed in bulge Israel, instead of several as some critics claim, and a proof of this was the references of the Savior to Israel as one individual, and the Book of Isaiah's prophecy as but one book, to the continuous writing of one individual. The speaker was severe on the work of the higher critics of the destructive school, and spoke largely from an anti-gnostic standpoint. His views seem to meet with the approval of the association.

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